

## L. M. McCLINTIC, 1860-1928

Lockhart Mathews McClintic, for forty-three years a member of the bar of Pocahontas County, was born April 12, 1860, and departed this life April 12, 1928, aged sixty-eight years. He was an able, successful and upright man and a leader and chief of the mountains among which he spent his long and useful life.

He first saw the light of day in the village of Mill Point, the oldest of a family of five sons. He came from a long line of Scotch-Irish ancestry. The pioneer was Alexander McClintic who settled in America in the year 1725, bringing with him his family including a son named William McClintic. This son came to Bath County about 1760, and had a son named William McClintic, a soldier of the Revolution, who was the father of Moses McClintic, who had a son William Hunter McClintic, William H. McClintic married Mary A. Mathews, the only child of Sampson L. Mathews, of Pocahontas County. Mrs. William H. McClintic was a great-granddaughter of Major Jacob Warwick, of the Revolution, and a direct descendant of Col. Sampson Mathews, a colonial county lieutenant of Augusta County.

The five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McClintic were the subject of this memorial. E. H. McClintic, of Seattle, Washington; Hunter McClintic, deceased, Withrow McClintic, of Pocahontas county, and Judge George W. McClintic, of Charleston, federal judge.

L. M. McClintic was married in 1888 to Miss Alice Shaver, of Huntersville, one of Pocahontas County's fairest and most amiable daughters. There were four children, Miss Mary M. McClintic, and Miss Alice McClintic, Marlinton, and Captain John H. McClintic, of Charleston. A young son, George, who greatly resembled his father, was the victim of a very distressing accident about twenty years ago from a lunge, and died as a young boy.

Lock McClintic, as he was known far and wide grew up on a farm. He was trained to farm work. He was tall and broad and handily knew the limit of his strength. He was devoted to the woods and was a noted hunter and fisherman, as well as a close student of nature, and his love for the woods and streams was never abated through life. He was as much at home in the camp as he was in court.

His people were large landowners and engaged in farming and stock raising, but it was realized that the love of learning that early developed in the sons called for educational facilities that were hard to provide in that day and time. So they moved for purposes of schooling the sons to Salem, Virginia, to give the boys an opportunity to attend Roanoke College. It was here that they received the academic education that was well supplied by that ancient institution, and Lock and Judge McClintic then took their law courses at the University of Virginia.

L. M. McClintic qualified to practice law in Pocahontas county October 23, 1885, and immediately obtained an important practice which he maintained for more than forty years. He held many places of trust, and importance but his eminence in the profession of the law was the profession of the law. He was a deep thinker, a wise counselor, and an able advocate.

He was a giant in size and to the casual observer of a rather stern cast of features, but I have always noticed that little children saw him as he was and went to him without fear. As a matter of fact he had a tender heart and a keen insight into the problems of youth and manhood, to them his kindness and consideration, to them in the days of their youth I am not so much younger than he but I owe him the memory of such kindness. I remember the first time that I saw him. I was a young boy and I stepped up to him and shook hands with him, and I do not think I ever did that as a boy to any other stranger. When I came to the bar, he had been practicing for seven years and was possessing the attorney of Pocahontas county. Some law suits granted to me. I had never been about a county seat. I had an idea that lawyers were natural born enemies of each other. The suits that had been entrusted to me were highly embarrassing for it has been said that if the blind lead the blind that disaster will befall both. I took my courage in my hand and laid my problems before the other attorney and he showed me how to go on with

them and in a short time I got more insight into the intricacies of the law than much schooling in the universities could have given me. A slight rebuff at that time would have turned me away from the noble profession and I have tried to live up to his example with younger men ever since.

In passing it should be mentioned that a strong trait in his character was an inborn hate of cant and hypocrisy. He would get all there was out of a set of circumstances called a law suit, but he never advocated any measure or opinion that he did not fully believe, and this gave him a high standing with the judges of the court, and without exception the courts have shown the utmost confidence in the honesty of his convictions. He was not much in the habit of classical quotation but he lived true to one of them, and that is an honest man is the noblest work of God.

He was exceedingly fond of reading I mean by that the literature of yesterday and today. He was a close student of law with a very extensive library, but in his hours of ease he read continually and appreciated the beautiful thoughts of ancient and modern writers, and this greatly broadened and brightened his life. I cannot go into infinite detail in this tribute. A book would not contain the noteworthy facts of his life. The imperishable records of the counties of West Virginia hold ample evidence for the work of any historian of the future who would write his life.

He was the senior member of the bar. The president of the great local bank. An elder in the Presbyterian church. A Mason of many years standing. A kind and indulgent husband and father. A good friend. A worthy adversary. An honest man.

"Rich in saving common sense, And, as the greatest only are, In his simplicity sublime. O good gray head which all men knew O voice from which their omens all men drew, O iron nerve to true occasion true, O fallen at length that tower of strength Which stood four-square to all the winds that blew! Such was he whom we deplore The long self-sacrifice of life is o'er."

The funeral service of the late L. M. McClintic was conducted from the Presbyterian Church on last Friday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. K. V. Bowen, assisted by Rev. H. H. Orr, a former pastor. A very large congregation was present. His body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery with Masonic honors. The floral tributes were remarkable for their profusion and beauty. The active pall bearers were John Moore, Fred Allen, Dick Smith, Dr. E. G. Harold, Frank P. Anderson and A. O. Baxter. The honorary pall bearers were Dr. Solter, Judge Sharp, A. P. Edgar, W. H. Barlow, D. C. Addison, F. M. Snyder, George W. Sharp, Dr. H. W. McNeel, T. S. McNeel, Hubert Echols, George P. Edgar, H. H. Byrd, W. A. Bratton, P. S. Warn, J. A. Sydenstricker, R. S. Spillman, J. A. McLaughlin, J. E. Buckley, Judge C. F. Moore, F. R. Hill, N. C. McNeil, Andrew Price, P. T. Ward, Judge C. S. Diec, Howard McClintic, J. W. Hill, A. E. Smith, S. N. Hench, Emer Moore, E. D. Talbot, Murray Briggs, E. P. Shaffer, Dr. U. H. Hannah, Douglas Brown, Boyd McDaniels.

The Pocahontas County Bar Association held a memorial meeting in his honor Saturday.

The Dunmore Community Council will meet on Friday night, April 20, at eight o'clock. The subject will be: Homes. Rev. Fred W. Gray of Cass, will be speaker of the evening. Every body come.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stephenson spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Moore. Mrs. Stephenson will remain several days to be with her sister, who is moving from Stuart's Draft to a place near Staunton—Highland Road.

A Kiwanis Club last Friday night Professor G. D. McNeil recanted most interestingly some of his experiences as a sailor in the United States army. The club took action cooperating with the Marlinton Rod and Gun Club in the observance of American Forest Week—April 22 to 28.

There will be singing at Hamlin Chapel church at Oatton next Sunday night.

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## DIED

Mrs. Etrulia Wiley Kyle, wife of W. L. Kyle, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Augusta Wiley, in Marlinton on Monday afternoon, April 16, 1928. For a number of years she had been a great sufferer with cancer. Her age was twenty-eight years. On Tuesday afternoon the funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church by Rev. K. V. Bowen and Rev. S. R. Neel. Burial in Mt. View Cemetery. The pall bearers were H. L. Byers, J. L. Fortine, Floyd Meadows, W. D. Davis, Fred Gehauf and Calvin W. Price.

Mrs. Kyle is survived by her husband and their two children, Billy, Alice; by her mother, Mrs. Augusta Wiley, by one sister, Miss Lillian, and six brothers, Claude, of Richwood; Raymond, Ewell, Jesse, and Brown, of Marlinton; Wilbur of the United States Army.

Mrs. Kyle had been a member of the Methodist church since her sixteenth year; she was a good woman, who bore great suffering with christian fortitude.

Mrs. Iola Sharp, wife of Cecil Sharp, died at her home at Beverly, Saturday morning, April 14, 1928, aged about thirty-five years. She is survived by her husband and their six children—five boys and a girl. Funeral services were conducted in the Mingo Presbyterian church Monday afternoon by Rev. O. N. Milas. Burial in the Dry Branch cemetery.

Ross Sharp, aged 26 years, died April 15, 1928, at Weston. He had been afflicted for a number of years. He was a son of the late Alva Sharp. His body was brought to the old home at Mingo for burial. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Florence Hetzel, of Campbelltown, and a brother, Zaron Sharp.

Word has been received of the death of Charles Mearie Arbogast, aged thirty years, at his home at Morgantown, April 3, 1928. He was a son of Dr. P. D. Arbogast. An extended notice of his life will be published later.

## BETTER HOMES

Is Your Home the Best You Can Make? Public Meeting to Discuss Better Homes April 26th.

Are you proud of your home? Are your children proud of it and do they love to spend most of their leisure time in it?

Of particular interest to the men and women of the community will be the meeting held in the High School auditorium—Thursday night, April 26th. The theme for the evening will be "Better Homes" and several interesting problems will be discussed. Miss Howard of the Univer- sity Extension Department, will be one of the speakers and will have something interesting for the fathers and mothers.

This is a community meeting and everyone interested in home and community improvement is cordially invited. Don't forget to bring your neighbor!

## LINWOOD

Plowing is the order of the day. Farmers are getting ready for plant. Miss Thelma Galford, who is staying with her aunt Mrs. Ullrich-Kramer at Slaty Fork, spent Easter Sunday at her home here.

James Rhea, of Gauley Bridge, visited his brother Walter Rhea of this place over Easter and returned to his work on Monday.

We are glad the State has started to work on our road; it sure is badly needed.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Anna Denison as teacher. We hope she will teach for us next winter.

Mrs. Russell Hannah is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gatewood, who has been sick, is improving in health.

## TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE

The examination on Reading Circle Books will be held at the County Superintendent's office in Marlinton, on April 28, 1928.

C. E. FLYNN, Supt.

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## GREENBRIER PRESBYTERY

Greenbrier Presbytery met in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night in regular session. The Presbytery is now composed of Tucker, Randolph, Harbour, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Monroe and Summers counties. The meeting was convened by Rev. Fred Gray, Dr. J. D. Lacy of Elkins, was elected moderator and Rev. Paul Nickell and Rev. M. B. Porter, Jr., elected clerks, the stated clerk is Dr. J. E. Flow.

There is a large attendance of ministers and elders at this the first meeting of the Presbytery since its boundary lines were so materially changed. The ministers answering the roll call on Tuesday night were Dr. J. E. Flow, J. M. Moore, W. G. Wood, Arthur S. Gear, C. K. Taffe, A. N. Perryman, G. W. Nickell, Paul Nickell, A. H. Clark, N. P. Farrar, Fred W. Gray, Dr. J. D. Lacy, L. B. Hensley, Glenn Young, O. N. Miles, W. A. Benfield, S. H. Davis, R. O. Luke, K. V. Bowen, R. R. Gray, J. P. Proffitt, M. B. Porter, Jr.

Elders—Dr. J. E. Allen, J. R. Showalter, Linwood; W. W. Hadrick, Pickaway, Mr. Humphreys, Organ Cave; E. C. Curry, White Sulphur; C. L. Sandige, Grassy Meadows; E. L. Hill, Lewisburg; C. C. Rosengarten, Mill Creek; Chas. D. Starns, Parsons; L. C. Richards, Renick; Judge J. E. Bent; Elkins; Caspar Winkler, Pickens; D. E. Pence, Greenville; J. F. Rock, Renick; W. R. Richards, Laurel Hill; Dr. J. D. Arbuckle, Maxwell; A. P. Edgar, Marlinton; A. E. Craig, Boneavert; R. A. Pinkerton, Hinton; Russell Renick, Renick; E. H. Shanklin, Union S. H. Wood, Mingo; J. R. Heavener, Stony Bottom; Coe Beverage, Westminister; J. H. Buzzard and J. A. Reed, Huntersville; L. B. Beard, Hillsboro; Withrow McClintic, Swago; W. A. Gray, Boneavert.

On account of illness the retiring moderator, Rev. Mr. Courtney, of Lewisburg, was unable to be present and preach, so the opening sermon was preached by Dr. Flow. Dr. Lacy and Rev. Mr. Benfield conducted the communion service. On Wednesday night, the Presbyterian sermon will be preached by Rev. J. P. Proffitt.

The delegates elected to the Annual Conference were as follows: J. E. R. Early, W. H. Armstrong, J. E. Miller, C. C. Ballard, Miss Lillian Coffman, L. W. Farrer, T. P. Dougherty, S. C. Warren, Mrs. M. F. Folk, S. J. Rexrode, E. Chas. Beare, Mrs. Harry M. Moore.

Clifton Forge is a splendid little city, and the conference was entertained in the most hospitable Virginia style.

## MRS. ETTA J. McLAUGHLIN

Mrs. Etta J. McLaughlin, 79, widow of the late Harper McLaughlin, formerly an extensive farmer of Jackson's river, died Thursday morning, April 5th, at Ashwood, where she had made her home for some time. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church at Ashwood by her pastor, Rev. F. L. Morrison, Friday evening and interment was in Warm Springs cemetery.

Mrs. McLaughlin is survived by four sons, A. H. and Vernon P., of Bath county; Willie, of Highland county; and Charles H., of California and one daughter, Mrs. Mamie Lovin, of Ashwood; two brothers, Chas. A. and W. J. Yeager; three sisters, Mrs. C. E. Pritchard, and Mrs. Dwyer Gum of Va. Mrs. McLaughlin has been in bad health for some time, notwithstanding this, her death was quite a shock to her many friends—Bath Enterprise.

Teacher's Examinations. Any teacher desiring to take the following examinations should communicate with the Superintendent at once, so that proper arrangements may be made.

Examinations on Reading Circle Books for professional credit, coupons of credit and Renewal of First Grade (five year) certificates.

Examination on High School subjects for high school credit (this does not include the Professional or Reading Circle books).

These examinations will be held on Saturday, April 28 at the office of the County Superintendent.

C. E. Flynn, Supt.

School Teachers Attention—We offer profitable summer sales work for several men with cars—Write Fuller Brush Co., Clarksburg, W. Va., for particulars.

Misses Priscilla Collins, Evelyn Lazenby and Louise Smith spent the week end in Richwood at the home of Rev. H. H. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLaughlin, Mrs. Mary Moore and A. T. Beale, of Charleston, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Roscoe Sharp.

Clarence Tree has been appointed a deputy game protector.

## CHURCH NOTES

Darbin Charge M. E. South L. S. Sulras, Pastor 11:00 a. m. Bartow 3:00 p. m. Bethel 7:30 p. m. Durbin

## HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT

Mack Thomason, Pastor 11:00 a. m. Mountain Grove 3:00 p. m. Mt Carmel 8:00 p. m. Minnehaha Springs

Sunday School attendance last Sunday—Methodist, 297; Presbyterian, 190.

The Womans' Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bear, on Court street—Tuesday, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual Lewisburg District Conference was held at Clifton Forge, April 10-11, and 12. This is the mid-year conference of all the churches composing the Lewisburg district, and a very good representation was present. There were present from Marlinton Rev. S. R. Neel, F. M. Snyder, S. J. Rexrode, A. H. McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yeager, and Ira D. Brill.

Reports were made by the various departments of the church and plans made for the future. For the first time in many years, one session was turned over to the laymen of the church who put on a very interesting program. F. M. Snyder of Marlinton was elected Lay Leader of the District with E. Chase Bare, Alderson, and C. P. Wetmore, of Clifton Forge, as his associates.

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## Notice To Taxpayers

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W. H. Barlow, S. P. C.

## SALES OF REGISTERED STOCK

J. F. Patterson and son, proprietors of the Monterey Stock Farm, were here last week and purchased a cow, a calf and a yearling bull from the herd of thoroughbred registered Herefords of George A. C. Aldridge. Jacob Swecker, of Valley Head, was also here and bought of Mr. Aldridge two registered yearling Herefords.

Forrest Hannah of Valley, bought a yearling bull and two heifers from the registered herd of Herefords of A. C. Barlow, near near neighbor of Mr. Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eakie spent Easter Sunday with their son Frank at Cass—Baldolph Enterprise.

## FOR OFFICE DEPUTY

Paul R. Overholt, of Marlinton, has accepted the position of office deputy assessor on the ticket of Sherman Gibson, candidate for Republican nomination. This position was made vacant by the death of Harper Thomas. Mr. Overholt is a popular rising young business man of Marlinton, who is well qualified for the position.

Dr. C. A. Gooch continues ill at his home on Sixth Avenue. He has been confined to his room for several weeks due to a condition of his heart, and though improvement in his condition has been slow, his many friends will be glad to learn that he is now on the road to recovery.—Montgomery News.

## BABY CHICKS

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

## Tuesday and Wednesday

April 25-26

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